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Information circular*

To: Members of the staff

From: The Assistant Secretary-General for Human Resources Management

Subject: **Membership of the Central Review Board, Committee and Panel at Headquarters**

1. The mandate of the current membership of the Central Review bodies at Headquarters expired on 30 April 2004 and nominations from departments and offices and the selection list from the staff representative body had been requested to form the new membership. Normally, the Central Review bodies are constituted of equal number of members and alternates selected by the Secretary-General and by the staff representative body. However, it was not possible to achieve this in the light of a recent resolution from the Staff Council reiterating its decision to withdraw staff support for the Central Review bodies and not to comply with a request from the Office of Human Resources Management for selection of members and alternates.

2. As a temporary measure for the purpose of ensuring the continuation of the Staff Selection System, it has become necessary to invoke the provisions of sections 2.2 and 3.2 of Secretary-General's bulletin ST/SGB/2002/6, which state in part that should no final selection be made within two months of a written request or should the members and alternates selected by the Staff collectively not participate, the Central Review body concerned may nevertheless be constituted and discharge its functions when four members or alternates are present.

3. Accordingly, on the basis of the nominations received from departments and offices at Headquarters, the Secretary-General has approved the members and alternates on the following list and the formation of the Central Review bodies in accordance with the above-mentioned provisions of Secretary-General's bulletin ST/SGB/2002/6 until the Staff Council has submitted its own list of members and alternates for the Central Review bodies.

* The present information circular will be in effect until further notice.

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I. Central Review Board

Members

Mr. Patrizio Civili	Department of Economic and Social Affairs
Ms. Nancy Hurtz-Soyka	Department of Management
Mr. Opia Kumah	Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs

Alternate members

Mr. Michael Clark	Office of Central Support Services Department of Management
Mr. Joao Honwana	Department for Disarmament Affairs
Ms. Gloria Kan	Department of Economic and Social Affairs
Ms. Anne Kerr	Department of Economic and Social Affairs
Ms. Carina Perelli	Department of Political Affairs
Mr. Nikhil Seth	Department for General Assembly and Conference Management
Mr. Mark Bowden	Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs

II. Central Review Committee

Members

Ms. Donna-Marie Maxfield	Department of Peacekeeping Operations
Ms. Hiroko Miyamura	Department of Political Affairs
Mr. Zoltan Nagy	Department of Economic and Social Affairs

Alternate members

Mr. Christopher de Bono	Department of Public Information
Ms. Ana Cortez	Department of Economic and Social Affairs
Ms. Ahunna Eziakonwa	Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs
Mr. Hasan Ferdous	Department of Public Information
Mr. Rune Froseth	Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs
Mr. Bruno Henn	Office of Central Support Services Department of Management
Ms. Shari Klugman	Department of Peacekeeping Operations
Ms. Lucie Lecomte	Department for General Assembly and Conference Management
Ms. Florence Lee	Department for Disarmament Affairs
Ms. Barbara Masciangelo	Office of Legal Affairs
Mr. Michael Rose	Department for General Assembly and Conference Management

III. Central Review Panel

Members

Ms. Sylvie Jacque	Office of Legal Affairs
Ms. Melanie de Leon	Office of Central Support Services Department of Management
Mr. Geert Martens	Department for General Assembly and Conference Management

Alternate members

Mr. George Abraham	United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund
Ms. Marleen Buelinckx	Office of Central Support Services Department of Management
Mr. Jaime Guevarra	Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs
Ms. Rosalind Marx	Department of Economic and Social Affairs
Ms. Mampela Mpela	Department of Public Information
Ms. Padma Nandkumar	Office of Legal Affairs
Ms. Ruth Ramirez	Department for General Assembly and Conference Management
Ms. Kaoruko Seki	Office of Central Support Services Department of Management
Mr. Sergey Toropov	Department of Peacekeeping Operations
Mr. Shin Umezu	Department of Political Affairs
Mr. Xiaoyu Wang	Department for Disarmament Affairs

4. Normally, one additional member is jointly selected by the members selected by the Secretary-General and members selected by the staff to serve as Chairperson of each Central Review body. Under the circumstances described above, an Acting Chairperson will be selected from the members until such time that the situation allows the joint selection of a Chairperson for each Central Review body.

5. The Assistant Secretary-General for Human Resources Management or her representative will serve as ex officio members of the Board, Committee and Panel. The Special Adviser on Gender Issues and the Advancement of Women or her representative will also participate in the Board and Committee, and the Panel as required, in an advisory capacity.

6. Mr. John Ericson will serve as Secretary of the Central Review Board and Mr. Bellarmine Ioannis will serve as Secretary of the Central Review Committee and Panel.